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State To Stop Liquor Abuses By Offending Druggists

War Clouds Hover Over The Balkans

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GREEK CABINET MEETS

THESSALONICA, Aug. 30.—The Greek cabinet met today to consider the Italian ultimatum, which gives the country twenty-four hours to make preparations for the movement of five Italian divisions into the country.

Premier Venizelos stated to the press that once the demand could not be met, that country would be ready to fight.

The Premier stated that Greece is the greatest democracy in the world, and to the Greek people, the Albanian bandits and the Greek were guilty of it.

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High Postal Position Given Woman.



Mrs. Ella H. Snyder.

Mrs. Ella H. Snyder, recently appointed Assistant Postmaster of Indianapolis, Ind., is said to be the first woman to hold so important a post in an office of the first class.

News Briefs

FT. WORTH.—Mrs. Anna L. O'Connell, 35, of Clovis, N. M., was instantly killed near here late Wednesday when she was struck by a speeding interurban car. Mrs. O'Connell attempted to cross the track ahead of the approaching car.

FT. WORTH.—Authorities were unable to find a motive today for the capture, here Wednesday afternoon by Clifford Donald, who killed his wife and his mother-in-law and then committed suicide. Donald, returning from a long automobile trip in West Texas, drove up in front of the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Miller, entered the house and shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law.

DALLAS.—"This beats all for color scheme," commented Judge Crawford as he fined three prisoners—Green, Green and Blue—\$25 each for violation.

The veteran Jack Ryan, Dallas football player, lost his first game today when San Antonio beat the Stars 3 to 2. Ike Boone, head of the league, smashed out a home run with one on that spoiled Ryan's record.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Police charged a watchman of a clash between a strikebreaker and union sympathizer. He was killed last night by a bullet. Seven others were injured. Two, it is alleged to have participated in the fight were arrested.

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Physicians, Too Included In Texas Wide Clean Up

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 30.—Because the terms of liquor permits were violated, an Austin physician and a Mineral Wells druggist's permits were cancelled, Prohibition Director Cole announced. Similar charges are pending against several druggists and physicians, he said.

LEGION MEMBERS CHOOSE NEXT CONVENTION CENTER

CALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 30.—Legionnaires are selecting the next place of meeting and the state commander today. Fort Worth, and Brownwood are said to be favored for the next convention city. Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, Rufus Scott of Paris, Dr. Wm. E. Hubbard of Dallas, and Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge are mentioned for commander.

Mosquitos Raid Chicago Suburbs

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Millions of mosquitos from the Des Plaines River marsh lands swarmed into suburban towns west of Chicago during the night and today, driving people from the streets and causing many stores to close.

Smudge fires were lighted in the streets of Forest Park, River Forest and Maywood and homes were darkened in an effort to repel the invasion. Hundreds of persons soon depleted drug stores stocks of oils, said to prevent mosquito bites. Forest Park firemen, unable to go inside and close the doors, built huge smudges and sat in the smoke.

The mosquito population of the Western suburbs has been increasing for several days. The invasion became serious late last night when the pests began to fly in swarms.

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CAN SALVATION ARMY LASSIE WEAR BOBBED HAIR?



Capt. Mildred Olson.

Captain Mildred Olson, of Chicago, a high officer in the Salvation Army, has been ordered to suspend her duties there and report in New York to Commander Evangeline Booth, who will determine whether she is to be disciplined. Captain Olson defied the censor in the ranks of the Salvation Army and bobbed her hair. It will be recalled that Miss Booth's own sister, while serving with great valor in France during the World War, was sent back to England for bobbing her hair and kept there until her tresses were long again.

OPERATORS LOOK WITH DISFAVOR ON PINCHOT PROPOSAL

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—An agreement was concluded between mine union leaders and operators' representatives placing maintenance men on eight hour day basis, thus assuring protection of the mines in the event of a strike. Operators look with disfavor on certain phases of the Pinchot proposal. Some strongly oppose the complete recognition of the union, against which they have fought for four years. Operators want make public statements of their sentiment until tomorrow noon. Both sides are canvassing on the proposal.

Celyon's reputation as an important gem center is being badly injured by the flooding of the market with synthetic stones, which are daily sold to unsuspecting purchasers for sums far above their real value.

Although the stars differ from one another in size, brightness, destiny and temperature very widely, they all contain nearly the same amount of material.

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Wildcat Oil Tests Hold Interest Of The Section

Wildcat gossip was preeminent here today as reports and rumors came in from operations around Mexia.

The Yoder Priddy well is said to be promising, rainbows appearing on the slush pit.

The News received a telephone call from Corsicana early today, asking for particulars regarding the test being made at Young, in Freestone County. He stated that a scout for a major oil company had informed him that the well had come in for huge production. According to the postmaster at Young, who was communicated with immediately, the well was not in. It is drilling. The test was started about two years ago by F. X. Gowan, now of Ft. Worth, then of Mexia. It had been shut down for sometime but drilling recently resumed.

Operators here are closely watching the operation, as well as other tests now being made.

The Moody is drilling again. The McFal is temporarily shut down at 3180 feet. It is hoped to resume drilling on it within the next few days.

Part of Brain and Skull Removed in Operation at Teague

TEAGUE, Texas, Aug. 30.—An operation, said by surgeons to be very unusual, was successfully performed at the City Hospital here this week. A Coolidge resident was the patient. He was kicked on the forehead when he was a year old, making a large depressed fracture three inches long and an inch wide.

Not having hospital facilities, the wound was allowed to heal without raising the depression. For twenty years the patient seemed in perfect health, but about three years ago he began to suffer from attacks of epilepsy, which continued to grow in severity.

It was finally decided that an operation was necessary for the removal of pressure from the brain. All segments of bone pressing on the brain were removed, as well as scar tissues involving the brain coverings, together with a small section of brain which was involved with the scar tissue.

The bony surface surrounding the wound was denuded and a section of bone from one of the patient's shins was grafted into the fissure in the skull, and is growing perfectly.

The operation was performed by Dr. H. D. Whittington, ex-war surgeon, and was said by surgeons to have been an operation of extreme delicacy.

The name, "Indians," was applied to the aborigines of America by Christopher Columbus in 1493.

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American Girl May Be Buried With Royalty

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The body of Princess Anastasia of Greece—who used to be a Cleveland girl stenographer—may lie among Kings in the Greek royal cemetery near Athens. The Princess died late last night of cancer and a complication of intestinal diseases. Today her relatives had not decided whether her remains would be deposited in Greece, or taken home to America.

The end came at 11:18 p. m., according to an announcement by the secretary to Prince Christopher, of Greece, her husband. She had been unconscious for hours and all hope had been abandoned.

When she passed away her husband was at the bedside, together with her son, William B. Leeds, and his wife, Princess Xenia, of Greece.

The Princess has been ailing since early in the summer. She had undergone four operations for cancer and complications and after each one she rallied and resumed her place in the world, playing an important part in royal society and the international politics of the Balkans. Finally, however, the disease overcame her.

Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, wife of the "tin plate king," was credited with being the "power behind" many of the upsets in Greek politics subsequent to the war. It was her vast fortunes, many believed, which financed the campaign which led to the downfall of Premier Venizelos and the restoration of the monarchy.

George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, was her first husband. They were divorced in 1898. In 1900 she married William B. Leeds, millionaire tin plate king, whom she met while working as a stenographer. He died in Paris in 1908, leaving the income from the bulk of his \$25,000,000 estate to his widow.

Mrs. Leeds resided in Europe after her husband's death and there were many rumors that she would marry various Princes and other members of the nobility. In 1920, she married Prince Christopher of Greece. The Greek King thereupon conferred upon her the title of Princess Anastasia. She became a relative by marriage of the Danish royal family and the Hohenzollerns. In 1921, her son, William B. Leeds, married Princess Xenia of Greece. He will inherit the income from his father's estate and if he dies without issue, the fortune will go to the Lying-In Hospital in New York.

Judge Landis To Attend The Dixie Series

CALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 30.—Judge Kennesaw M. Landis will come south to attend the Dixie Series between winners of the Southern and Texas league flags, it became known here today.

Following a conference between President J. Doak Roberts of the Texas League here and Texas League magnates yesterday, President J. H. D. Martin of the Southern loop was called on long-distance and the date of the opening game set for Wednesday September 26.

Landis, after the date had been set, declared that he would make a special trip south for the series.

"The series will more than likely be played between Fort Worth and New Orleans. The Panthers at present have a full eleven game lead over Dallas in the Texas circuit, and New Orleans tops the Mobile Bears by nine and a half games.

Roberts and Martin will flip a coin to decide where the opening game will be played.

Mexia Expects Big Crowds Friday

Large crowds are expected in the city Friday, which has been proclaimed a Trades Day by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and sanctioned by the business men of this city.

Preparations are being made today, looking for a tremendous assemblage from all sections of the territory.

Amusement features have been arranged, including aerial circus by an expert in that line; the moving picture houses and theatres have planned special amusement features for the day. At the National theatre, "The Birth of a Nation," said to be one of the greatest films ever made, will be shown, and the Opera House, also, has made special provisions for the day. The merchants are busy today, arranging their stocks to the best advantage in rendering service promptly. Thousands of circulars and extra copies of The Mexia Daily News have been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, covering a sweep of many miles in all directions, and the event has been widely advertised.

The program also includes a few brief addresses and other features, which will mark the farewell banquet as one of unusual nature.

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Paderewski is a very serious man, and this characteristic made his work as the premier of Poland almost impossible.

Nobles From Other Places Here Tonight

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GREEN WHISKEY KILLS MANY

DETROIT, Mich.—Acute alcoholism killed 60 persons in Detroit during the first six months of this year, according to the city health commission. This is 35 more than the number killed during the same period last year. Green bootleg whiskey is held responsible for the increase. Only 62 were killed during all of last year. The total for the year preceding prohibition was 137. These figures do not include deaths from poison liquor, of which there have been more than a score this year, the commission reported.

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WHAT'S HOLDING MEXIA DOWN.

Next to a limited supply of water, the hardest blow that can be dealt the progress of any city is that which strikes it through the medium of high rents and unreasonable prices for services rendered by public utilities, lights, power and gas. If these matters are adjusted properly, then other things find the road open to normalcy without impossible barriers in their path. If they are not adjusted to normal, then it follows that the prices of other commodities must necessarily be raised in order to prevent bankruptcy.

At present, these matters are of grave concern and of much comment in Mexia. Landlords who are yet insisting upon the fulfillment of contracts made in boom days should see the error that they are making in not reducing their rentals, so on the basis of the postal business here, which is a dependable one as to conditions. Ultimately, high rentals are bound to break many firms doing business here and the entire city suffers every time a bankruptcy is recorded.

Some property owners here have reduced their rents; others have made new contracts on a basis that business is able to meet. In fact, the majority of business houses are now rented on a normal basis, but there are quite a number who insist on collecting twice as much as normal rentals would dictate. For example some buildings on Main street are known to be renting for from \$125 to \$200 per month while others, no larger and possibly no better situated are yet renting for as high as double that amount.

Of course, in time, the economic law of supply and demand will operate in adjusting rental conditions. But, in the meantime, business is bound to suffer, Mexia will suffer the injustice of being called a high priced town, and hundreds of prospective customers will be driven from our gates constantly. Long years will be required to get them back.

THE CHILTON OIL FIELD

Two years ago there was a discovery of a shallow oil pool in Chilton. This week there has been a second discovery, more numerous than the first. The well brought in two years ago is producing 160 barrels daily. The two wells are about two miles apart, which means that a real oil field is to be developed as rapidly as the fraternity possibly can develop it. Chilton is in Falls county, Falls county adjoins Limestone to the west.

This is good news for Mexia and the section involved. With the Powell field extending 35 miles, Northwest of Mexia and nowing this way, with the Golden Lane extending 17 miles and with another pool discovered, southwest of Mexia, Mexia is yet the center of activities in the oil fields of East Central Texas.

In The Boom

"What would you say their fathers did for a living?" "High class, you know," said the officer. "What would you say their fathers did for a living?" "The boy's dad followed a trade," and the officer after considering, "and the girl's dad was a professional man." The officer went back to ask "His father was a minister," said the girl. "For the past years he has been a minister in a returned been professor of in University." "His father is a machinist," said the officer. "The officer started out. The girl's interest was stimulated. Her expression became animated. "Wait," she said. "What did you mean by a professional man?" "I guess that your father was a professional man and that Blacky's father was a professional man and followed a trade." The boy who had followed the officer verified his statement. "How'd you know?" she asked. "Sizing up people, guessing what they are and what they do and when they are going to do it is the way I make my living."

We Will Have For Friday

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Every man has his hobby they say (so have I)

One favors collecting stamps
Another one looks for new stars in the sky
While another picks athletic champs.
Another one still, sweats the bleachers each game
And finds pleasure in cussing the Umps
But to me all such insipid hobbies are tame
And the riders of such are plain chumps.

Now the hobby I have is one of some sense
And appeals to all men of big brain
Besides it quite frequently saves us expense
(My efforts are rarely in vain)
I can look a garage man square in the eye
With a stare that is cold as steel
When we happen to meet—no fear of him have I—
I fix my own automobile.

I'll admit that it's great to find a new star
Or the germ that infects lover's kisses
But to me 'tis a pleasure that's greater by far
To find why the third cylinder misses
To shatter a theory after years at the task
With plain fact must be joyful to feel
But no greater gifts from the God's do I ask
Than to find that d—d squeak in the wheel.

Little thought have I given to the origin of man
I've a puzzle to me more essential
I'm trying to locate every way that I can
That noise in my differential
I waste no time dabbling in small politics
I crave no official position
Such places I leave to ward heelers and hicks
I'd rather line up my transmission.

On Sunday my wife goes demurely to church
With prayer book and hymns—and donation
I start up my engine and continue my search
For that elusive annoying vibration
My wife says I'm sinful—the Lord knows I'm not
He forgives, I feel sure my omission
For He knows just what kind of a car I have got
And so, understands my position.

—Patterson.

I watched you. But can't everybody tell it or you'd be out of a job. Nobody knowingly is going to put himself in a position to be blackmailed by you two."

"I hate to be called that," she declared.

"Your birthright was that of a lady," said the officer. "You show your folks are somebody. If I were you I'd go back to trained nursing."

"I think I shall if I get out of this," she said, opening her eyes wider when the officer told her she had been a trained nurse.

Their confessions involved several others.

Next day one of their victims came in and paid them out.

"Where you going, Blondy?" the officer asked.

"She shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, it's the same old thing," she said, smiling at her own weakness. "You know there's no turn back for a woman."

With freedom came that lack of resolution; that craving to get back into new adventures.

How long! O, how long, will society tolerate the double standard and blind its eyes to the message that Jesus wrote in the sand by the well?

DE VALERA ELECTED

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—DeValera was elected to the Dial from county Clare, tabulation of votes in the Free State election shows. DeValera is at present in jail.

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Harry Demetral Works Out Before Numerous Sports

Harry Demetral worked out before a large crowd of wrestling fans last night, preparing for the bout Friday night with Bert Willoughby of Dallas. He is to enter the ring at 158 pounds, the same as Willoughby and is doing hard work to reduce. He will enter the squared ring in the pink and condition says Mr. Fluellen who is promoting the bout. The contest will likely draw a large crowd Friday night as Trades day here is expected to bring vast throngs to the city and some will likely stay over for the wrestling event.

GANNETS ARE COMING BACK

OTTAWA, Ont.—Gannets, one of the oldest species of birds known to ornithologists which were practically extinct a few years ago are "coming back" in Canada's bird sanctuary on Bonaventure Island and Perce Rock,

Quebec, according to the Dominion department of interior.

Bonaventure Island and Perce Rock, which are on the southern shore of the Gaspé peninsula, have for years been the most important breeding grounds for many kinds of sea birds along the Canadian coast and were the home of the last known colony of gannets on this side of the Atlantic. Gannets were once numerous along the entire Atlantic coast, but their number decreased steadily and they were in danger of complete extinction. They are large white birds, with a wing spread of over five feet, with black tips on the ends of the wings.

Texas Horse at N. Y. Rodeo

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Aug. 30.—A Breckenridge steed, Indian Mollie is to take part in the \$50,000 calf roping contest in New York. Mollie's owner, Jack DeGraffenreid has shipped her to New York in charge of his brother who will ride her in the contests.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The production of arsenic in Canada in 1922 amounted to 2,578 tons, valued at \$321,037.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Potts of Santa Cruz, California, Second National Winner Gets \$500.

IN CHARGE OF LIVE STOCK AT STATE FAIR



J. E. BOOGSCOTT
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Local News

V. N. Sheet of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

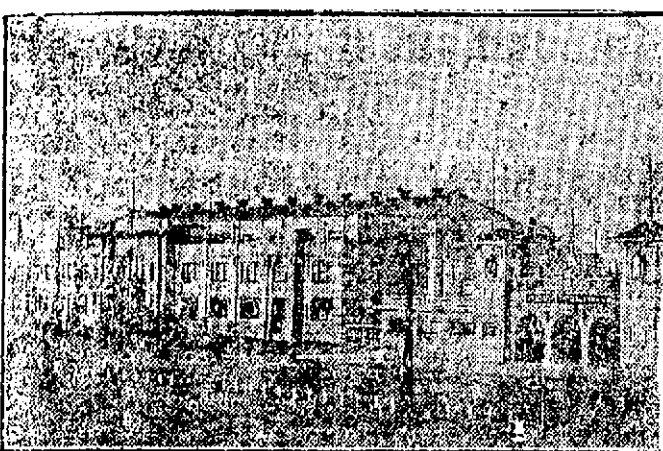
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Corsicana were in the city Monday.

O. E. Foster of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Fred Bennett, Harry Klotz and Phil Comer left Tuesday morning in Fred Bennett's car to spend the week in Austin and Galveston.

J. W. Brice of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday visiting his daughters, Misses Leona and Zena Mae Brice.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy and daughter, Miss Berta Murphy of San Marcos, Tex. were visiting in the home of Mrs. Gilla Peyton.



Coliseum Building to be given over to Texas Agricultural Interests as exhibit hall for 1924 State Fair of Texas.

C. W. Smith of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday morning shaking hands with friends.

John P. Neece of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday on business connected with the Neece Lumber Company.

The Baptist Senior B. Y. P. U. welcomes you to our union. If you are a stranger in town and wish to get acquainted with a lively bunch of workers come and join us. Every Sunday evening, starting at 7:00. Come.

C. S. Hamilton, wife and five children, have returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

L. L. Holden of Corsicana, a former Mexianite, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schulz have returned from Colorado where they have been enjoying the cool weather of the mountains. Mrs. J. Sanford Smith and family will remain up there for a few days yet.

Dr. Reuben Jackson of Dallas was in the city Wednesday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Bob Hanna, a prominent citizen of Groesbeck, was in the city Wednesday on business.

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Miss Josie Lee Maddox spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wortham.

Mrs. L. S. Patterson and Miss Carolyn Patterson, J. C. Spruiell and Miss Lola Spruiell left Thursday for Waco to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noble of Mart and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox.

T. B. Walker, Mayor of Fallon, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

F. A. Adair of Groesbeck was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alta Mae Stewart of Pittsburg arrived Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Edward Carter.

Dr. R. W. Jackson of Dallas is visiting his father, Dr. R. E. Jackson for a few days.

W. W. Hinchliffe is in Corsicana Wednesday looking after his interest in the Powell field.

C. S. Croyle is in Corsicana on business for a few days.

Fred Ealand of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

W. R. Scotty of Dallas was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson returned Wednesday from Houston where they have been several days.

LOOK HERE—On sale today at Pioneer News stand, Love Stories, October True Story, September Ladies Home Journal. Front of Mexia Drug Co. 3072

ROBY—The trade trip of Abilene Chamber of Commerce last week visited this city and made an excursion over the Roby and Northern Railroad, the first electrified railroad in West Texas.

GALVESTON—New one-man street cars are being added to the equipment of the Galveston Electric Company to assist in handling increasing traffic.

James Blair Harris editor of the Dallas Oil News, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

H. L. Hall Examines Waxahachie System Of Keeping Books

H. L. Hall has returned from Waxahachie where he went to inspect the system of bookkeeping maintained by the city of Waxahachie. He was received gladly by the officials of that city, who were pleased to show the system in vogue, which is known far and wide as a most excellent plan. He went over the books carefully, with an especial view of bringing the best features of the system to Mexia, if practical. Mr. Hall has been appointed Bookkeeper and City Secretary for the City of Mexia, to become effective the first of September provided his nomination is confirmed by the City Commissioners. His nomination was by the Mayor. Until recently, Mr. Hall has been Assistant Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and sustains the reputation here as being one of the most expert bookkeepers and detail men in Mexia.

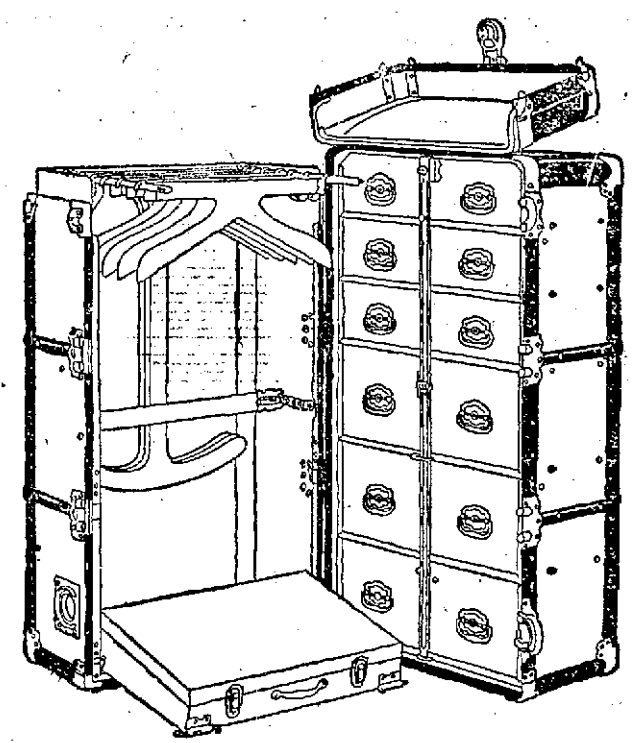
FOR RENT—Large room, all conveniences, adjoining bath, on paved streets, close in, southeast exposure, four windows, in private home, rent reasonable to one or two gentlemen. 409 East Rusk. Phone 361. \$0L2

HOUSTON—Plans are being perfected for a modern ornamental lighting system in Houston Heights.

W. K. Boyd is a business visitor to Dallas today.

Misses Allie and Kathrys King of Houston motored to Mexia Wednesday to visit with their relatives, Phil Karnier and Miss Louise Beeson.

Blake Smith left this afternoon for Powell where the E. L. Smith Oil Company has two wells approaching the gusher depths and due in soon.



Going Away To School?

You'll need a good trunk and maybe some bags. Hartmann Trunks are the best that are made. The above illustration shows the many compartments contained in a Hartmann and every one of which can be used to a good advantage in dormitory or private home.

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- \$108.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$86.75
- 98.75 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$76.65
- 82.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$64.35
- 64.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$48.75
- 58.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$46.80
- 45.00 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$36.40
- 39.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$28.75
- 25.00 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$18.75
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We carry the famous Blue Jay and B.W. Line of school supplies. Also Loose Leaf Books of all kinds for teachers.

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Beautify Your Rooms

There is nothing like high grade Wall Paper, good paint and superior workmanship to make the rooms of your home beautiful. We have just received a new supply of papers in all shades and colors.

Here you are sure to find just the right kind for your home. We have the paper that will harmonize with your furniture and rugs. Select your wall paper from our stock now.

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Friday And Saturday

—We are offering all lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Wear at—

GREAT REDUCTIONS

—Our entire line of good shoes are included in this offering.

—We carry good lines of merchandise and it will pay you to trade with us.

BEIBER BROTHERS

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"The Devil's Big Chief" Subject Tonight At Revival Going On At Christian Church

A large crowd is expected at the Christian church tonight to hear Dr. Metley's message on the subject: "The Devil's Big Chief."

Dr. Metley preached to a large attentive audience last night on the subject: "Can a Man be Saved Outside the Church." He delivered a convincing sermon on the importance of the Church in the salvation of the world. Attention is called to some facts in his splendid sermon at the morning hour. "There Sacred Land," was the subject. The evangelist called attention to these three lands as follows: 1st, Ancient Greece, the land noted for its philosophers, its sculptors, its artists, its scholars of renown. We can not think of ancient Greece without thinking of Athens, the great center of education, and thinking of Socrates, of Plato, of Aristotle, and that central figure in the person of Plato. The chief church-state of Greece then was "The Sacred Land." Rome was pointed out as the center of these lands. We can not think of Rome without thinking of the Colosseum, and associated with his name is the statement, "I came, I saw, I conquered." The outstanding figure of the Roman Empire was, "The Emperor Nero." Here, "The Devil's Big Chief" was pointed out as the center of these sacred lands. The Devil's Big Chief was pointed out as the center of these sacred lands. The Devil's Big Chief was pointed out as the center of these sacred lands.

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The Tam o' Shanter threatens to oust the poke bonnet off the fashion map this fall. Parisian milliners are making them in quantities in velvets, broadens, chenilles and satins. Just now the black tam is extremely popular in Paris, but every color and fabric is being utilized in the hopes of successfully exploiting the tam. At the races one sees white organdy tams tipped in red leather worn with white frocks trimmed in red leather.

Paris is sponsoring the tulle frock. It has been several seasons since we have considered tulle a frock material, but the new long-bodied gowns, with tulle tiers forming the skirt, are decidedly lovely to look upon. Most of these are designed for evening wear.

Yellow and red is a color combination used a great deal abroad at present. All Chinese colors, including Chinese blue, red, yellow and jade, are used to form the embroidery motifs on the new fall frocks.

Many women are adopting the fashion of wearing short cuffed gloves with the short sleeved gowns.

Usually the cuff of the glove is embroidered and turns back over the wrist, instead of being gauntlet shaped. Light tan and grey silk gloves, with cuffs embroidered in darker shades, are seen with the summer silk frocks.

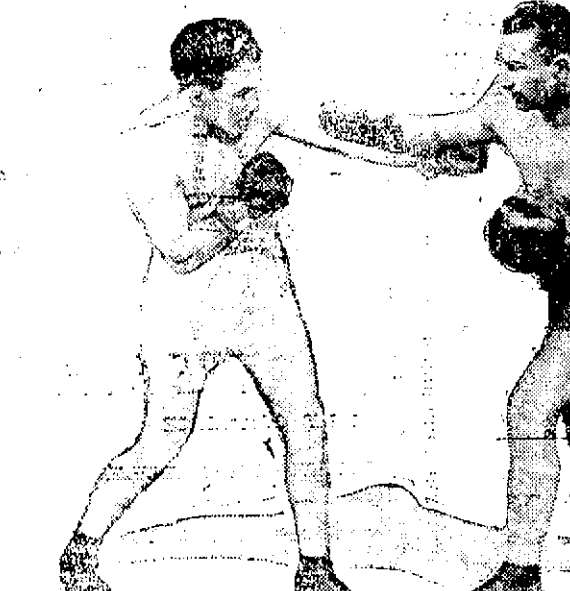
NO! NO! SAYS PARIS
By JOHN O'BRIEN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, (By mail to United Press.)
"Bring back the crinolines? Not one chance in a million. It's as dead as Queen Anne."

This is the comment of Paris dress-makers on the report coming from London that the English fashion dictators have decided to resuscitate that ancient voluminous feminine garment depicted in old prints and in back numbers of Punch of the mid-Victorian age.

"Just imagine a Parisian woman getting into an autobus and trying to find room for that enormous combination of whalebone and countless yards of silk," suggested Louis Dangel, president of the Association for the Defense of Plastic and Applied Arts. "Why, the idea is monstrous. Can't you see a big department store on a sale day with several hundred women garbed in that fashion of half a century ago? No, fashions depend on progress. There are a thousand features of modern life which make the revival of the crino line an impossibility."

"Paris," said Mme. Margaine Lacroix, "will never accept the crinolines. I don't believe London will either. The Parisienne of today wants simple, well made gowns which permit her to go everywhere without annoyance, without effort. Think of the hurried visits, the crowds, the receptions, teas, card parties, flirtations. How long would the crinolines survive that? No, the crinolines belong to a forgotten age. Its place is in the museums. The Avenue du Bois will never see it again."

LEONARD DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST DUNDEE.



Johnny Dundee and Benny Leonard.

Leonard, world's champion lightweight, will defend his title in a 15 round decision fight with Johnny Dundee, who recently won the featherweight championship of the world from Eugene Criqui. French fighter, who is known as "The Yankee Stadium," Dundee will meet on the night of September 5 at the Yankee Stadium, New York City. Leonard has agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight, and Dundee, of course, will have no trouble in making the weight.

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Trades Day Specials

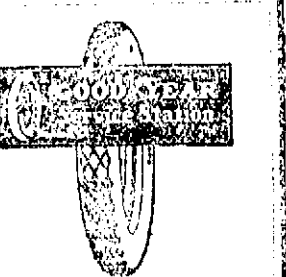
We are offering the following items for Friday, August 31st, at extra special prices.

- GILLETTE RAZORS—Old styles, regular \$6.00 values; special for tomorrow each—**98c**
- SOAP—We offer for Trades Day Palmolive Hard Water Soap; our regular 10c values, 4 bars for—**25c**
- STOCK AND POULTRY FOOD—LeGears Brand, special for Trades Day.
Small packages, 25 values **19c**
Medium packages, 50c values **39c**
Large package, \$1.00 value **89c**

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What To Eat Tomorrow

- Breakfast**
New Tokay Grapes
Grape Nuts
Swifts Franklin Ham
Brookfield Eggs
Toasted Jimmie's Bread
Folgers Coffee
Beech Nut Grape Jelly
- Dinner**
Swifts Beef Roast
New Candied Yams
Green Black Eyed Peas
Green Corn and Okra
Del Monte Fruit Salad
White Swan Iced Tea
Ethbert Peaches with Cream
Bowleys Cornbread Sticks
Sunshine Cakes
- Supper**
Roast Beef Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Head Lettuce
Potato Salad
Heinz Pickles

For best results these items should be selected with your own hands from our large fresh stock.

Tidwell's Grocery and Market

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The fan belt slips and the battery shorts The timer's out of whack and the muffler snorts The primer won't work and the valves won't seat And the pedals slip out from under my feet The lights burn dim when they're turned on bright The car goes left when I steer it to the right The transmission groans and the brake rods chatter And nobody knows what the h——I is the matter.

I came down town in the thing last night And Thompson pinched me for a dark tail light The Mayor needed coin for election expense So he stuck me eleven dollars and seventy cents I've worried with that flivver till my brain is numb I've cursed it and cranked it till I am dumb Tonight I will take it to some lonely spot And leave the darned thing blazing by the Navasot. —Patterson

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx.

From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Aug. 30, 1903

John G. Phillips, Sr., has returned from Mineral Wells, where he has been for a couple of weeks for his health. He says he feels much better as a result of his trip.

Misses Mae and Aline Ward and Miss Mae Foster visited in Tehuacana.

The east track north of the tank that has heretofore been called a blind siding, is being connected with the main track, and the switch will be at the crossing near the tank. Other improvements are to be made in the yards here right away.

Mrs. T. A. Griffith has gone to Wooten Wells for a few days.

Mrs. E. F. Bond has returned from a visit in Groesbeck. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. David Murphy.

Another Rock walk is being put down—this one from the Kemp corner west. The next one will be from the Jackson Mercantile corner to the Wells corner north. These walks are being put down as experiments, and if they prove satisfactory all of the old plank walks will be replaced with rock.

The new force at Wagner & Rimassa's for the fall season consists of Mrs. W. L. Lawler, Miss Emma Lee and George Peyton.

Wm. Kamsler will move to the room in the rear of the Citizens National Bank, lately occupied by A. B. Reynolds. The building is now being put in shape, and as soon as it is ready W. R. Storey will occupy the front and Wm. Kamsler the rear.

Irvine Riddle of Armour has accepted a position with Jones & Norman as salesman.

W. D. Pittman has on exhibition at his home a bunch of rice that he raised at his home in the northern part of the city. It is a fine bunch and shows what our soil will do when properly watered.

Editorial—It is said that in Chicago the male deaths are more than 37 per cent greater than the female deaths. Perhaps that is due to the fast living

of the men. (Different now—about 50-50 now as to fast living)

Miss Laura Rogers and niece, Miss Lamar Ross, have returned from Chautauqua, N. Y., where they spent the summer.

Misses Sophie and Julia Kahl are visiting in Horn Hill this week.

Mrs. Phil Ross has returned from Deepwater where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Moulder of Corsicana is in the city visiting relatives.

J. Desenberg has returned from a trip north.

Miss Minna Bessling is visiting at Wooten Wells.

Whit Beaver has gone to keeping house again and is occupying his residence.

Joe and Tom Densing came up from Groesbeck and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Angie Means, after a pleasant visit here has returned to her home in Dallas. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Tom Reynolds who will spend a few days in Dallas visiting relatives.

Billie Gray has accepted a position with Wagner & Rimassa.

Mrs. E. T. Harrison, who has been visiting the Misses Ward, has returned to her home in Blooming Grove.

Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad Hillsboro, Texas, August 27.—The first freight over the Trinity and Brazos Valley, Hillsboro's new railroad, was shipped today, and it consisted of the first bale of cotton of this season. It was shipped to Houston. In a few days trains will run regularly to Hubbard. The track is now laid several miles beyond Hubbard and will be completed to Mexia in ten or twelve days. The road received a passenger coach—No. 50—yesterday, and will haul passengers from here to Hubbard from today on. The track is laid five miles beyond Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent the night with Mrs. Graham's parents and her sister, Donna Marie Hancock, returned home with them.

Ride Surf-Board? Betty Compson Is Expert At Game

Surf-board riding and outrigger-canoeing, favorite sports of the tropics, are no longer mysteries to Betty Compson, the petite Paramount star who went to Hawaii for the purpose of filming her latest picture "The White Flower," which is due for a two days' showing at the National Theatre beginning today.

On the famous beach of Waikiki, under the tutelage of native masters of these fine arts, Miss Compson learned to ride the waves with the best of them.

Of the two, surf-board riding proved to be much more difficult. In the story of "The White Flower" the star plays the role of a half-caste girl, who is a complete mistress of these sea sports. So Miss Compson promptly secured an instructor and devoted all spare time to the pleasurable task of learning just how it is done.

Edmund Lowe, who plays the leading masculine role in this Paramount picture, was an enthusiastic pupil of the native instructors, although his role did not demand that he ride the combers before the camera.

Julia Crawford Ivers headed the party of twenty-five persons who went to the Hawaiian Islands to produce this story. In addition to directing the screen play, Mrs. Ivers also wrote

the original story of "The White Flower" during a previous visit to Honolulu. The story is dramatic, and the action unusually thrilling.

Tanker Hoover Sinking And Racing For Port

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—The tanker Hoven, in a sinking condition, is racing for port today while her crew of twenty-five men work frantically to keep down the water which is rising in her hold, according to wireless messages picked up by the Federal Telegraph Company. The Hoven struck a rock at San Benito Island, 400 miles south of here. The Pacific Mail liner Corinto was expected to reach the sinking ship today to render assistance.

The Hoven cleared from San Francisco for New York, Aug. 27. At 12:13 a. m. today, she wirelessed:

"S-O-S—hit rock. Ship sinking off San Benito. Some ship in vicinity please stand by us although we think we can make it to San Pedro."

At 1:30 a. m. the captain wirelessed

again that although the darkness was, it was believed that it would be possible to make port in safety.

The Hoven is a Shipping Board vessel operated by Struthers & Barry. It has a cargo of 70,000 barrels of Standard Oil Company fuel.

PROMINENT WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Nancy James, wife of John N. James, wealthy Bailey county, Texas, cattle dealer, was granted a divorce here after introducing testimony upholding her contention that her husband made "unconscionable demands" upon her. She was granted \$200,000 alimony and \$10,000 attorney fees.

SECOND TRIAL OF STARKEY

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 29.—Denied a change of venue, L. J. Starkey will be tried for the second time in Eastland county on a charge of murdering Elmer D. Brown, well-known wrestler. Starkey's first trial resulted in a hung jury. Examination of veniremen for jury service was under way today.

Mrs. Roy A. Jordan who has been ill for some time was reported not doing well Wednesday morning.

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The White Flag.....Porter
The Desert Healer.....Hull
The Hawkeye.....Quick
North of 36.....Hough
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Atty. Gen. Keeling Brings Suit against Humble O. & F. Co.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 29.—Alleging more than 50 per cent of the Humble Oil and Refining company stock is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the state attorney general Keeling, through Attorney General Keeling, filed suit against the Humble company here late yesterday, asking for forfeiture of charter and franchise rights.

In securing control of the Humble company, the Standard "is doing business in Texas in violation of article 1803," the petition alleges. "This law prohibits convicted corporation from taking over the assets and business of any corporation operating in Texas."

The Standard, it was pointed out in the petition previously had been found guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of the state and was barred from doing business in Texas.

The Court Sees Its Public Duty

"How good is your eyesight?" asked the opposing lawyer unexpectedly.

Stevens had the least trouble with it," boasted the plaintiff, Jackson.

His suit for damages had seemed as good as won. The evidence had shown that he was driving slowly—under twenty miles an hour—and that the other car, coming out of a side street, must have been going at an excessive rate of speed or Jackson would have seen it sooner. Judge and jury were favorably impressed.

But then came the question: "Are you willing to have your eyes examined here and now and let the result be read in court?"

"Of course, I am," he laughed.

The verdict test revealed that he was suffering from a high degree of astigmatism. The vision of his right eye was but 40 per cent normal, and his left 20 per cent. Yet for nine years he had been driving a high powered car through crowded streets. Small wonder that the other car looked like a blurred section of fence.

Said the judge, in his charge to the jury:

"You will find against this plaintiff if you accept the testimony of the expert that the plaintiff's eyes were dangerously below normal and that failure to have them attended to constituted contributory negligence on his part. You will not be swayed by the fact that he was driving slowly, or that the defendant was grossly exceeding the speed limit. If you accept the expert's testimony you must bring in a verdict against the plaintiff."

This plaintiff merely succeeded in proving that he himself was a menace to the public safety. Men like him are largely responsible for the crippling and killing of human beings in the streets we all must use.

Make sure that the eyes behind the steering wheel are seeing all—not one half or one third—of the road. You never know whether they are good or not until you have had them tested. Have your eyes examined today.

The above is an actual description of a poor-sighted motorist, a case that recently came under the observation in Detroit, Michigan. He, too, thought his sight was good. Now he wears glasses which correct his vision to 90%.

—Dr. W. Duke, Pittman, Optometrist, Room 205, Pittman Building. (Adv.)

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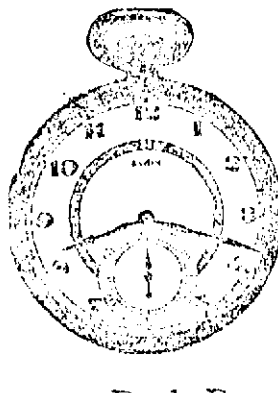
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Nine Men & Woman Killed For Looting Katy In Oklahoma

PAWUSKA, Okla., Aug. 29.—Nine persons, including a woman, were held here today upon charges of looting the United States mail in connection with the spectacular hold-up of the Katy passenger train near Okesa more than a week ago.

Ike Ogg, Olsen, the first man arrested in the dragnet of Federal and county officials several days ago, pleaded guilty to participation in the robbery when arraigned before the Federal commissioner here late yesterday and was held today under \$50,000 bonds for the Federal grand jury.

Charles Johnson, who was arraigned several days ago and held under \$50,000 for mail robbery, will have a preliminary hearing Sept. 17.

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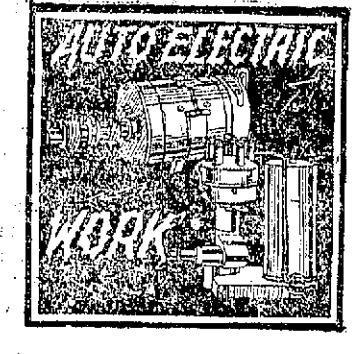
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situation yet, but we are going while we are on the job," a federal prosecutor declared, but refused to reveal any developments.

Somervell People Released on Bond

WACO, Texas, Aug. 29.—Thirty-one residents of Somervell county, including the county attorney and the sheriff, who were arrested in liquor raids by state rangers Saturday, were their arraignment before U. S. Commissioner A. P. McCormick. Prominent business and professional men of Waco are on the bonds of the men.

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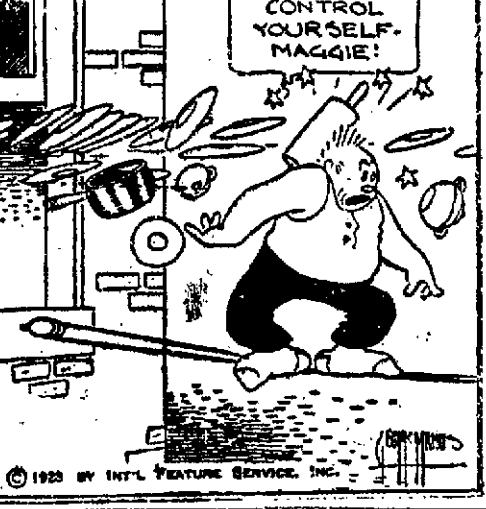
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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 67-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also Lot No. 17 in Block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

Girls, Girls and More Girls Seen In Compson Film

Tall girls and short girls; slim girls and plump girls; pretty girls and—well, girls, girls, girls, score of them, all dressed up in their nicest frocks, stormed the office of the Doyle Touring Service in Honolulu to apply for jobs as minor actresses in Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, "The White Flower," which was produced in Hawaiian Islands, and which will be an unusual feature at the National theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compson company to apply for places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls hopped to it! Unfortunately, however, several attractive misses loitered about the nearby street corners, apparently appalled by the moblike proportions of the crowd around Doyle's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the crowd which gathered to watch this novel event.

Who can tell how many of these super-bashful maidens forfeited a golden opportunity to leap into fame and fortune via the motion pictures? At any rate Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the story of an directed the picture, secured the most beautiful girls in the Islands to serve as "atmosphere" for the action of Miss Compson, Edmund Lowe, Edward Martindel, Leon Barry, Sylvia Ashton, Arline Pretty, Arthur Hoyt and the other members of the cast.

His highness, the horse will come into his own at the State Fair of Texas this year Oct. 13-28. There'll be seven days of running races, with a number of important events for which liberal purses will be offered.

AMARILLO—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association for the Panhandle district was held here last week. About twenty telephone companies were represented. L. S. Gardnr, secretary of the association, presided over the meeting.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
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EDUCATION, NOT PROFIT, IS AIM OF STATE FAIR

Education, not profits, is the aim of the State Fair of Texas—education of the people of Texas and the Southwest as to the possibilities of their section, and at the same time similar education to those outside the Southwestern territory, as to what it has to offer in advantages as a place in which to make their homes and investments.

More of this sort of education will be given at the 1923 State Fair of Texas—Dallas, Oct. 13-28—than ever before. Every industry, craft and science, will be represented. By a proper balance between art and industry, science and agriculture, the State Fair is made thoroughly representative of Southwestern life in general, a great summary of community achievement in all lines of endeavor.

NOTICE

My place known as the Desenberg place, 1 mile Southeast of town is posted. One on trespassing on same will be dealt with according to law. A. W. Anderson. 30d2

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NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August, 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying \$1818.84, fixtures \$350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Sanb, bankrupt, said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

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"The Birth of a Nation" To Be Friday, Aug. 31st.

David W. Griffith's epoch-making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, following its record-breaking return to New York, will be seen in one of its original productions at the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently presented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played to over 150,000 people in two weeks.

"The Birth of a Nation" tells the story of the story of a nation reborn through the storm and stress of internecine strife. Instead of the four to six scenes of the conventional plays, its technique permits of filming literally thousands of scenes and covering a wide range of history and characters. Slavery, the primal cause of the War; Lincoln's call for troops to subdue the Southern States; the fall on the eve of Bull Run; and the first triumph of Confederate arms; the devastation wrought by Sherman's march and the awful ordeal of the Siege of Petersburg; Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox; the assassin's radical policy toward the stricken South; the uprising of the Ku Klux Klan and the overthrow of the carpet-bagger regime—these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled spectator.

The love interest of the play is based on the friendships between the Cameron's of South Carolina and Stone- man's of Pennsylvania, two families involved in the struggle. Ben Cameron, the gallant clansman of the Dixie stories, appears again in the role of romantic hero; the piquant Southern girl, Elsie Stoneman, as the heroine.

Mr. Griffith took most of the scenes in the great out-of-doors, where Nature painted the backgrounds and army men directed the battle campaigns. Notable indoor scenes, like Ford's arena or the night of the Lincoln tragedy, the peace at Appomattox, and the South Carolina Legislature of 1870, are exact fac-similes of the originals. Although it is the first time in reproduction that history in the large has been presented in living pictures. To do this many times the amount of the time, energy and ex-

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Aton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
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ITALIAN FLEET ORDERED TO CLEAR FOR ACTION

State To Stop Liquor Abuses By Offending Druggists

War Clouds Hover Over The Balkans

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Milan dispatch to the Evening News, stated that the Italian fleet at Taranto has been ordered to clear for action as a movement against Greece might occur at any moment.

GREEK CABINET MEETS
THENS, Aug. 30.—The Greek Cabinet met today to consider the Italian ultimatum which gives this country twenty-four hours which to make reparation for the massacre of five Italian officers in Greek territory. Premier Conatas stated to the press that some of the demands could not be accepted, that some must be modified and that others are acceptable to Greece.

The Premier added that Greece felt the greatest indignation with regard to the crime, but believed the Albanian bandits and not Greeks were guilty of it.

"I believe," he said, "that this unfortunate incident will not ultimately affect Greek and Italian relations."

It was reported that in event of a deadlock that Greece would revoke the intervention of the League of Nations.

The Greeks were understood to be willing to pay the \$2,000,000 lire indemnity demanded, but to oppose acceptance of some of the other clauses of the ultimatum which are considered humiliating.

The principal points of the Italian ultimatum are:

Fifty million lire indemnity must be paid.

Italian officials are to be allowed to participate in a thorough investigation conducted at the scene of the massacre, within five days.

All culpables are to be executed.

Greece must provide to Italy through the medium of a high military officer.

The Greek Cabinet is to attend funeral services for the victims to be conducted in the Cathedral at Athens.

The Greek fleet must salute the Italian fleet in Greek waters off Piræus, the port of Athens. Each ship is to fire 21 guns and hoist the Italian colors.

The assassination of the five members of the Italian mission occurred while they were riding in an automobile, near cars containing other members of the international commission for determination of the Albanian frontier. The Italian car was halted by a force which had been posted across the road. This was at 9 a. m. Monday, midway between Janina and Santa Quarenta and the scene of the occurrence was a thick woods. As the Italian car halted thirty or forty shots were fired from ambush. Major Corti was killed instantly. Other members of the commission jumped from the car and started to run but were shot. When the Greek Colonel Borzari, who was in a car behind arrived on the scene the bodies were lying where they fell.

It is the contention of Italy that Greece acting in behalf of the Albanians favored adjustment of the frontier more favorable to Albania than to Greece ordered the massacre, or at least failed to take proper precautions to prevent it.

ENGLAND SEES WAR
LONDON, Aug. 30.—England today is suffering from the grave and imminent danger of a new war.

This paragraph in the London Evening Star today sums up the situation of the crisis precipitated by Italy's ultimatum to Greece.

Commander-in-Chief of the Albanian frontier commission.

Britain was startled by the suddenness of Premier Mussolini's drastic action. The press emphasized the gravity of the situation, comparing it to that which followed the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia in 1914.

The Daily News denounced Musso-

High Postal Position Given Woman.



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News Briefs

FT. WORTH.—Mrs. Anna L. O'Connell, 45, of Clovis, N. M., was instantly killed near here late Wednesday when she was struck by a speeding interurban car. Mrs. O'Connell attempted to cross the track ahead of the approaching car.

FT. WORTH.—Authorities were unable to find a motive today for the triple tragedy enacted here Wednesday afternoon by Clifford Donald, who killed his wife and his mother-in-law and then committed suicide.

Donald, returning from a long automobile trip in West Texas, drove up in front of the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Miller, entered the house and shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Miller. He then walked out to the car and ended his own life with a bullet through his head.

DALLAS.—This beats all for color schemes," commented Judge Crawford as he fined three prisoners—Brown, Green, and Blue—\$25 each for vagrancy.

The veteran Jack Ryan, Dallas spunkball twirler, lost his first game in two years when San Antonio beat the Seagrs 3 to 2. Ike Boone, leading Texas league batter, smashed out a home run with one on that spoiled Ryan's record.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Felix Chatard, a watchman of a clash between carter strikebreakers and union sympathizers, was killed last night by a stray bullet. Seven others were injured. Twenty-six alleged to have participated in the fight were arrested.

Physicians, Too Included In Texas Wide Clean Up

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 30.—Because the terms of liquor permits were violated, an Austin physician and a Mineral Wells druggist's permits were cancelled, Prohibition Director Cole announced. Similar charges are pending against several druggists and physicians, he said.

LEGION MEMBERS CHOOSE NEXT CONVENTION CENTER

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 30.—Legionnaires are selecting the next place of meeting and the state commander today. Fort Worth, and Brownwood are said to be favored for the next convention city. Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, Rufus Scott of Paris, Dr. Wm. E. Hubbard of Dallas, and Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge are mentioned for commander.

Mosquitos Raid Chicago Suburbs

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Millions of mosquitos from the Des Plaines River marsh lands swarmed into suburban towns west of Chicago during the night and today, driving people from the streets and causing many stores to close.

Smudge fires were lighted in the streets of Forest Park, River Forest and Maywood and homes were darkened in an effort to repel the invasion. Hundreds of persons soon depleted drug stores stocks of oils, said to prevent mosquito bites. Forest Park firemen, unable to go inside and close the doors, built huge smudges and sat in the smoke.

The mosquito population of the Western suburbs has been increasing for several days. The invasion became serious late last night when the pests began to fly in swarms.

St. Bartholomew's hospital, in London, recently celebrated its 800th anniversary.

CAN SALVATION ARMY LASSIE WEAR BOBBED HAIR?



Capt. Mildred Olson, of Chicago, a high officer in the Salvation Army, has been ordered to suspend her duties there and report in New York to Commander Evangeline Booth, who will determine whether she is to be disciplined. Captain Olson defied the censor in the ranks of the Salvation Army and bobbed her hair. It will be recalled that Miss Booth's own sister, while serving with great valor in France during the World War, was sent back to England for bobbing her hair and kept there until her tresses were long again.

OPERATORS TOOK WITH DISFAVOR ON PINCHOT PROPOSAL

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—An agreement was concluded between mine union leaders and operators' representatives placing maintenance men on eight hour day basis, thus assuring protection of the mines in the event of a strike. Operators look with disfavor on certain phases of the Pinchot proposal. Some strongly oppose the complete recognition of the union, against which they have fought for four years. Operators want public statements of their sentiment until tomorrow noon. Both sides are caucusing on the proposal.

Celylon's reputation as an important gem center is being badly injured by the flooding of the market with synthetic stones, which are daily sold to unsuspecting purchasers for sums far above their real value.

Although the stars differ from one another in size, brightness, destiny and temperature very widely, they all contain nearly the same amount of material.

Governor Says Bank Suffered Recent Reverses

KENTLAND, Ind., Aug. 30.—Governor Warren T. McCray has resigned as president of the discount and deposit bank, founded by his father here, it was announced today by Judge Jas. Darroch, who now heads the institution.

J. V. Dodson, a vice president, revealed that McCray has also disposed of 250 shares of stock in the bank and has taken up loans.

A meeting of bank creditors of Governor McCray, who admitted "heavy reverses during the recent agricultural depression," is called for tomorrow. The meeting was called shortly after McCray's resignation as president of the Discount and Deposit Bank at Kentland was made public. Until recently McCray was rated as one of the strongest financial and political powers in the state.

SABOTAGE FAVORED BY PAN-GERMANS

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Stronger passive resistance in the Ruhr is favored by Nationalists and pan-Germans. They published program of action including this as well as dictatorship and reprisals against France.

Wildcat Oil Tests Hold Interest Of The Section

Wildcat gossip was preeminent here today as reports and rumors came in from operations around Mexia.

The Yoder Priddy well is said to be promising, rainbows appearing on the slush pit.

The News received a telephone call from Corsicana early today, asking for particulars regarding the test being made at Young, in Freestone County. He stated that a scout for a major oil company had informed him that the well had come in for huge production. According to the postmaster at Young, who was communicated with immediately, the well was not in. It is drilling. The test was started about two years ago by F. X. Gowan, now of Ft. Worth, then of Mexia. It had been shut down for sometime but drilling recently resumed.

Operators here are closely watching the operation, as well as other tests now being made.

The Moody is drilling again.

The McFal is temporarily shut down at 3130 feet. It is hoped to resume drilling on it within the next few days.

Part of Brain and Skull Removed in Operation at Teague

TEAGUE, Texas, Aug. 30.—An operation, said by surgeons to be very unusual, was successfully performed at the City Hospital here this week. A Coolidge resident was the patient. He was kicked on the forehead when he was a year old, making a large depressed fracture three inches long and an inch wide.

Not having hospital facilities, the wound was allowed to heal without raising the depression. For twenty years the patient seemed in perfect health, but about three years ago he began to suffer from attacks of epilepsy, which continued to grow in severity.

It was finally decided that an operation was necessary for the removal of pressure from the brain. All segments of bone pressing on the brain were removed, as well as scar tissues involving the brain coverings, together with a small section of brain which was involved with the scar tissue.

The bony surface surrounding the wound was denuded and a section of bone from one of the patient's shins was grafted into the fissure in the skull, and is growing perfectly.

The operation was performed by Dr. H. D. Whittington, ex-war surgeon, and was said by surgeons to have been an operation of extreme delicacy.

The name, "Indians," was applied to the aborigines of America by Christopher Columbus in 1493.

American Girl May Be Buried With Royalty

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The body of Princess Anastasia of Greece—who used to be a Cleveland girl stenographer—may lie among Kings in the Greek royal cemetery near Athens. The Princess died late last night of cancer and a complication of intestinal diseases. Today her relatives had not decided whether her remains would be deposited in Greece, or taken home to America.

The end came at 11:48 p. m., according to an announcement by the secretary to Prince Christopher, of Greece, her husband. She had been unconscious for hours and all hope had been abandoned.

When she passed away her husband was at the bedside, together with her son, William B. Leeds, and his wife, Princess Xenia, of Greece.

The Princess has been ailing since early in the summer. She had undergone four operations for cancer and complications and after each one she rallied and resumed her place in the world, playing an important part in royal society and the international politics of the Balkans. Finally, however, the disease overcame her.

Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, wife of the "tin plate king," was credited with being the "power behind" many of the upsets in Greek politics subsequent to the war. It was her vast fortunes, many believed, which financed the campaign which led to the downfall of Premier Venizelos and the restoration of the monarchy.

George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, was her first husband. They were divorced in 1898. In 1900 she married William B. Leeds, millionaire tin plate king, whom she met while working as a stenographer. He died in Paris in 1908, leaving the income from the bulk of his \$25,000,000 estate to his widow.

Mrs. Leeds resided in Europe after her husband's death and there were many rumors that she would marry various Princes and other members of the nobility. In 1920, she married Prince Christopher of Greece. The Greek King thereupon conferred upon her the title of Princess Anastasia.

She became a relative by marriage of the Danish royal family and the Holenzollerns. In 1921, her son, William B. Leeds, married Princess Xenia of Greece. He will inherit the income from his father's estate and if he dies without issue, the fortune will go to the Lying-In Hospital in New York.

Mexia Expects Big Crowds Friday

limit's action and declares that "no self-respecting State," could submit to the Italian demands.

The first impression here was that Mussolini had acted with undue precipitation.

The Daily News, in its denunciation of Italy, called the ultimatum "most provocative especially the demand for naval honors, which seeks to cast on the Greek Government a profound humiliation to which no self-respecting State would be expected to submit." It insists that this is essentially a case for a League of Nations test, involving not only Italy and Greece, but all nations which signed the covenant.

"If the League fails now it fails always," said the News.

Andrew Jackson, elected president of the United States in 1828, was a prisoner of the British at the age of 14 years.

Bar Association Committee Fails To Act on Court

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 30.—The International Law Committee of the American Bar Association refused to obey instructions of the association to recommend amendments to the World Court, and statutes making possible United States participation. They declared that the recommendations were not made because the "World Court is becoming the subject of political discussions which may become more divergent."

Paderewski is a very serious man, and this characteristic made his work as the premier of Poland almost impossible.

Large crowds are expected in the city Friday, which has been proclaimed a Trades Day by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and sanctioned by the business men of this city.

Preparations are being made today, looking for a tremendous assemblage from all sections of the territory.

Amusement features have been arranged, including aerial circus by an expert in that line; the moving picture houses and theatres have planned special amusement features for the day. At the National theatre, "The Birth of a Nation," said to be one of the greatest films ever made, will be shown, and the Opera House, also, has made special provisions for the day. The merchants are busy today, arranging their stocks to the best advantage in rendering service promptly.

Thousands of circulars and extra copies of The Mexia Daily News have been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, covering a sweep of many miles in all directions, and the event has been widely advertised.

Nobles From Other Places Here Tonight

The Mexia Shrine club will honor Noble William Reed, 33rd degree Mason, at the Mejeistic tonight, when a banquet has been provided for him, prior to his departure for New York City. He recently resigned the Secretaryship of the Humphreys Oil Company.

A splendid program is said to have been arranged for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the Karem Temple orchestra of Waco. Members of the club from all surrounding towns will be here for the event, which is heralded as one of the rare fellowship events planned by the Mexia Shrine club. The program also includes a few

brief addresses and other features, which will mark the farewell banquet as one of unusual nature.

GREEN WHISKEY KILLS MANY

DETROIT, Mich.—Acute alcoholism killed 60 persons in Detroit during the first six months of this year, according to the city health commission. This is 35 more than the number killed during the same period last year. Green bootleg whiskey is held responsible for the increase. Only 62 were killed during all of last year. The total for the year preceding prohibition was 137. These figures do not include deaths from poison liquor, of which there have been more than a score this year, the commission reported.

In early childhood Napoleon Bonaparte was not popular with his mates, for he had a habit of ordering them about.

Judge Lanais To Attend The Dixie Series

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 30.—Judge Kennesaw M. Landis will come south to attend the Dixie Series between winners of the Southern and Texas league flags, it became known here today.

Following a conference between President J. Doak Roberts of the Texas League here and Texas League magnates yesterday, President John D. Martin of the Southern loop was called on long-distance and the date of the opening game set for Wednesday, September 26.

Landis, after the date had been set declared that he would make a special trip south for the series.

The series will more than likely be played between Fort Worth and New Orleans. The Panthers at present have a full eleven game lead over Dallas in the Texas circuit, and New Orleans tops the Mobile Bears by nine and a half games.

Roberts and Martin will flip a coin to decide where the opening game will be played.

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WHAT'S HOLDING MEXIA DOWN.

Next to a limited supply of water, the hardest blow that can be dealt the progress of any city is that which strikes it through the medium of high rents and unreasonable prices for services rendered by public utilities, lights, power and gas. If these matters are adjusted properly, then other things find the road open to normalcy without impossible barriers in their path. If they are not adjusted to normal, then it follows that the prices of other commodities must necessarily be raised in order to prevent bankruptcy.

At present, these matters are of grave concern and of much comment in Mexia. Landlords who are yet insisting upon the fulfillment of contracts made in boom days should see the error that they are making in not reducing their rentals, say on the basis of the postal business here, which is a dependable omen as to conditions. Ultimately, high rentals are bound to break many firms doing business here and the entire city suffers every time a bankruptcy is recorded.

Some property owners here have reduced their rents; others have made new contracts on a basis that business is able to meet. In fact, the majority of business houses are now rented on a normal basis, but there are quite a number who insist on collecting twice as much as normal rentals would dictate. For example some buildings on Main street are known to be renting for from \$125 to \$200 per month while others, no larger and possibly no better situated are yet renting for as high as double that amount.

Of course, in time, the economic law of supply and demand will operate in adjusting rental conditions. But, in the meantime, business is bound to suffer, Mexia will suffer the injustice of being called a high priced town, and hundreds of prospective customers will be driven from our gates constantly. Long years will be required to get them back.

THE CHILTON OIL FIELD

Two years ago there was a discovery of a shallow oil pool at Chilton. This week there has been a second discovery, more pronounced than the first. The well brought in two years ago is yet producing 100 barrels daily. The two wells are about two miles apart, which means that a real oil field is to be developed there, as rapidly as the fraternity possibly can develop it. Chilton is in Falls county. Falls county adjoins Limestone to the southwest.

This is good news for Mexia and the section involved. With the Powell field extending 35 miles, Northwest of Mexia, and moving this way, with the Golden Lane extending southwest 7 miles and with another pool discovered, southwest, about 30 miles, Mexia is yet the center of activities in the oil fields of East Central Texas.

In The Boom

(Contributed)

The girl was called "Blondy," the boy "Blacky." They were extreme blonde and brunette. The boy was 22, the girl 21. They were one of the most successful blackmailing pair that came here during the boom.

She was well dressed in a refined style. She was a handsome woman. She talked well and was witty without being coarse or vulgar.

He was likewise well dressed in a genteel manner, was fine looking and an interesting talker. His expression was frank, his manners polished. He could have mixed well in any crowd.

She was made to wait in the front office when he was being investigated in the back office, and vice versa. When they had been drilled separately, they were both taken to the investigation room.

The officer who had drilled them then got out, leaving his "sympathetic" partner to get the confessions.

"We got them lined up fine," the officer remarked to the boy in the partner, "tell me that anybody can front office. Believe me, that is one look at me and tell that I'm a proud, industrious pair."

"What class families would you

guess they came from?"

"High class, you know," said the officer.

"What would you say their fathers did for a living?"

"The boy's dad followed a trade," said the officer after considering, "and the girl's dad was a professional man." The officer went back to ask.

"My father was a minister," said the girl. "For the past years he has been professor of... in... University."

"My father is a machinist," said the boy.

The officer started out.

The girl's interest was stimulated. Her expression became animated. "Wait," she said. "What did you guess was my father's work?"

"I guessed that your father was a professional man and that Blacky's dad followed a trade." The boy who had followed the officer verified his statement.

"How'd you know?" she asked.

"Sizing up people, guessing what they are and what they do and when they are going to do it is the way I make my living."

"He" said the girl, pointing to her partner, "tells me that anybody can front office. Believe me, that is one look at me and tell that I'm a proud, industrious pair."

"Yes," said the officer, "that's why

HOBBIES

Every man has his hobby they say (so have I)

One favors collecting stamps
Another one look for new stars in the sky
While another picks athletic champs.
Another one still, sweats the bleachers each game
And finds pleasure in cussing the Umps
But to me all such insipid hobbies are tame
And the riders of such are plain chumps.

Now the hobby I have is one of some sense
And appeals to all men of big brain
Besides it quite frequently saves us expense
(My efforts are rarely in vain)
I can look a garage man square in the eye
With a stare that is cold as steel
When we happen to meet—no fear of him have I—
I fix my own automobile.

I'll admit that it's great to find a new star
Or the germ that infects lover's kisses
But to me 'tis a pleasure that's greater by far
To find why the third cylinder misses
To shatter a theory after years at the task
With plain fact must be joyful to feel
But no greater gifts from the God's do I ask
Than to find that d—d squeak in the wheel.

Little thought have I given to the origin of man
I've a puzzle to me more essential
I'm trying to locate every way that I can
That noise in my differential
I waste no time dabbling in small politics
I crave no official position
Such places I leave to ward heelers and hicks
I'd rather line up my transmission.

On Sunday my wife goes demurely to church
With prayer book and hymns—and donation
I start up my engine and continue my search
For that elusive annoying vibration
My wife says I'm sinful—the Lord knows I'm not
He forgives, I feel sure my omission
For He knows just what kind of a car I have got
And so, understands my position.

—Patterson.

Bricklayers Are Needed in Dallas

I watched you. But can't everybody tell it or you'd be out of a job. Nobody knowingly is going to put himself in a position to be blackmailed by you two."

"I hate to be called that," she declared.

"Your birthright was that of a lady," said the officer. "You show your folks are somebody. If I were you I'd go back to trained nursing."

"I think I shall if I get out of this," she said, opening her eyes wider when the officer told her she had been a trained nurse.

Their confessions involved several others.

Next day one of their victims came in and paid them out.

"Where you going, Blondy?" the officer asked.

"She shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, it's the same old thing," she said, smiling at her own weakness. "You know there's no turn back for a woman."

With freedom came that lack of resolution; that craving to get back into new adventures.

How long! O, how long, will society tolerate the double standard and blind its eyes to the message that Jesus wrote in the sand by the well?

DE VALERA ELECTED

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—DeValera was elected to the Dial from county Clare, tabulation of votes in the Free State election shows. DeValera is at present in jail.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 30.—An acute shortage of bricklayers in Dallas which may become serious has developed on the wave of construction which has struck this city.

The shortage has spread to small towns around here. Villages daily appeal to Dallas for assistance in getting bricklayers for necessary construction but are receiving little help. Large jobs where large forces are worked have had little trouble but the small contractors are feeling the pinch.

Lubbock Is A City of Schools

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 30.—Five new brick school buildings in eight months was the record set up by the Lubbock Independent School District this week when work was started on the new \$80,000 Ward school building here.

This is in addition to a \$10,000 contract for repair of the old high school building since the completion of the new building last June which cost \$150,000.

The 1920 census gave Lubbock a population of 4,051 and the school enrollment was 1134.

Harry Demetral Works Out Before Numerous Sports

Harry Demetral worked out before a large crowd of wrestling fans last night, preparing for the bout Friday night with Bert Willoughby of Dallas. He is to enter the ringside at 158 pounds, the same as Willoughby and is doing hard work to reduce. He will enter the squared ring in the pink of condition says Mr. Fluellen who is promoting the bout. The contest will likely draw a large crowd Friday night as Trades' day here is expected to bring vast throngs to the city and some will likely stay over for the wrestling event.

GANNETS ARE COMING BACK
OTTAWA, Ont.—Gannets, one of the oldest species of birds known to ornithologists which were practically extinct a few years ago are "coming back" in Canada's bird sanctuary on Bonaventure Island and Perce Rock,

Quebec, according to the Dominion department of interior.

Bonaventure Island and Perce Rock, which are on the southern shore of the Gaspé peninsula, have for years been the most important breeding grounds for many kinds of sea birds along the Canadian coast and were the home of the last known colony of gannets on this side of the Atlantic.

Gannets were once numerous along the entire Atlantic coast, but their number decreased steadily and they were in danger of complete extinction. They are large white birds, with a wing spread of over five feet, with black tips on the ends of the wings.

Texas Horse at N. Y. Rodeo
BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Aug. 30.—A Breckenridge steed, Indian Mollie is to take part in the \$50,000 calf roping contest in New York. Mollie's owner, Jack DeGraffenreid, has shipped her to New York in charge of his brother who will ride her in the contests.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The production of arsenic in Canada in 1922 amounted to 2,576 tons, valued at \$321,037.

OCTOBER—True Story Magazine on Sale today. Pioneer News Stand.

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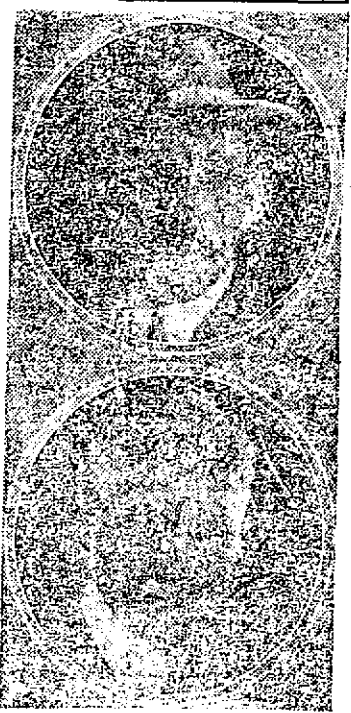


Mrs. G. F. Greenwood, of Philadelphia, Pa., Wins Third National Prize of \$200.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wyman of Jamestown, Rhode Island, member Navy Set, National Winner of \$200, First Prize.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potts of Santa Cruz, California, Second National Winner Gets \$500.

IN CHARGE OF LIVE STOCK AT STATE FAIR



J. E. BOOGSCOTT
DR. A. E. FLOWERS

Local News

V. N. Short of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johansen of Waco were in the city Monday.

O. E. Foster of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Fred Bennett, Harry Klotz and Phil Garner left Tuesday morning in Fred Bennett's car to spend the week in Houston and Galveston.

J. W. Brice of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday visiting his daughters, Misses Leon and Zona Mae Brice.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy and daughter, Miss Ritta Murphy of San Marcos are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Lilla Peyton.

C. W. Smith of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday morning shaking hands with friends.

John P. Neece of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday on business connected with the Neece Lumber Company.

The Baptist Senior B. Y. P. U. welcomes you to our union. If you are a stranger in town and wish to get acquainted with a lively bunch of workers come and join us. Every Sunday evening, starting at 7:00. Come.

C. S. Hamilton, wife and five children, have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

L. L. Holden of Corsicana, a former Mexicanite, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schulz have returned from Colorado where they have been enjoying the cool weather of the mountains. Mrs. J. Sanford Smith and family will remain up there for a few days yet.

Dr. Reuben Jackson of Dallas was in the city Wednesday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Bob Hanna, a prominent citizen of Groesbeck, was in the city Wednesday on business.

All 10c and 15c Soap in our window Trades Day very special at 5c. Peoples Variety Store.

We will sell you Palmolive Soap Trades Day for 5c per bar. Peoples Variety Store.

One big show window full of soap, including Palmolive, going Trades Day at 5c per bar. Peoples Variety Store.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wortham.

Mrs. L. S. Patterson and Miss Carolyn Patterson, J. C. Spruiell and Miss Lola Spruiell left Thursday for Waco to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noble of Mart and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox.

T. B. Walker, Mayor of Fallon, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

F. A. Adair of Groesbeck was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alta Mae Stewart of Pittsburg arrived Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Edward Carter.

Dr. R. W. Jackson of Dallas is visiting his father, Dr. R. B. Jackson for a few days.

W. W. Hinchliffe is in Corsicana Wednesday looking after his interest in the Powell field.

C. S. Croyle is in Corsicana on business for a few days.

Fred Ealand of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

W. R. Scotty of Dallas was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson returned Wednesday from Houston where they have been several days.

LOOK HERE—On sale today at Pioneer News stand, Love Stories, October True Story, September Ladies Home Journal. Front of Mexia Drug Co. 3072

ROBY—The trade trip of Abilene Chamber of Commerce last week visited this city and made an excursion over the Roby and Northern Railroad, the first electrified railroad in West Texas.

GALVESTON—New one-man street cars are being added to the equipment of the Galveston Electric Company to assist in handling increasing traffic.

James Blair Harris editor of the Dallas Oil News, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

H. L. Hall Examines Waxahachie System Of Keeping Books

H. L. Hall has returned from Waxahachie where he went to inspect the system of bookkeeping maintained by the city of Waxahachie. He was received gladly by the officials of that city, who were pleased to show the system in vogue, which is known far and wide as a most excellent plan. He went over the books carefully, with an especial view of bringing the best features of the system to Mexia, if practical. Mr. Hall has been appointed Bookkeeper and City Secretary for the City of Mexia, to become effective the first of September provided his nomination is confirmed by the City Commissioners. His nomination was by the Mayor. Until recently, Mr. Hall has been Assistant Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and sustains the reputation here as being one of the most expert bookkeepers and detail men in Mexia.

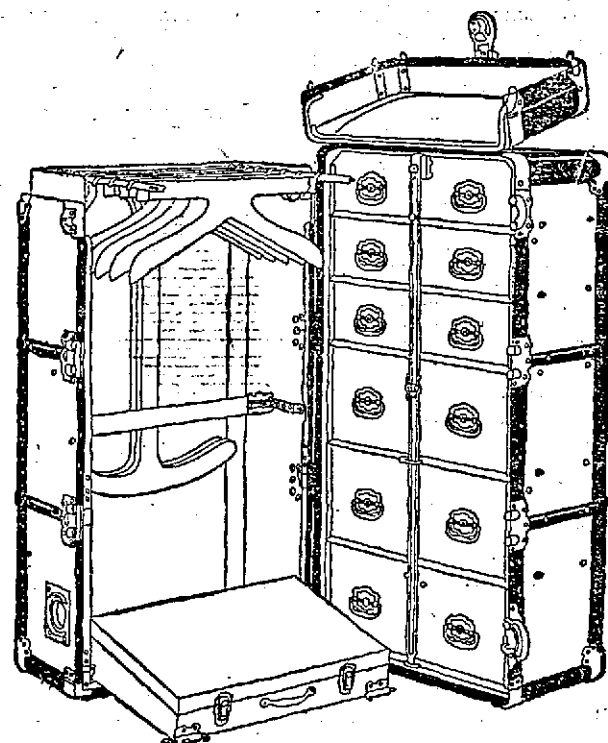
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HOUSTON—Plans are being perfected for a modern ornamental lighting system in Houston Heights.

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Misses Allie and Kathryns King of Houston motored to Mexia Wednesday to visit with their relatives, Phil Karner and Miss Louise Beeson.

Blake Smith left this afternoon for Powell where the E. L. Smith Oil Company has two wells approaching the gusher depths and due in soon.



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- 45.00 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$36.40
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Here you are sure to find just the right kind for your home. We have the paper that will harmonize with your furniture and rugs. Select your wall paper from our stock now.

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BEIBER BROTHERS

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“The Devil’s Big Chief” Subject Tonight At Revival Going On At Christian Church

A large crowd is expected at the Christian church tonight to hear Dr. Motley's message on the subject: "The Devil's Big Chief."

Dr. Motley preached to a large attentive audience last night on the subject: "Can a Man be Saved Outside the Church?" He delivered a convincing sermon on the importance of the Church in the salvation of the world. Attention is called to some facts in his splendid sermon at the morning hour. "Three Sacred Lands," was the subject. The evangelist called attention to these three lands as follows: 1st. Ancient Greece, the land noted for its philosophers, its sculptors, its artists, its scholars of renown. We can not think of ancient Greece without thinking of Athens the great center of education, and thinking of Socrates, of Pericles, of Phidias, and that central figure in the person of Plato. The chief characteristic of Greece then was "To Know." 2nd. Rome was pointed out as the second of these lands. We can not think of Rome without thinking of Caesar, and associated with his name is that statement, "I came, I saw, I conquered." The outstanding characteristic of Rome therefore, was, "To Conquer." "To Have." "To Possess." 3rd. Palestine was pointed out as the third of these sacred lands, and we can not think of Palestine without thinking of the "Man of Galilee." "Behold the MAN." The name "Jesus" is associated with Palestine, and when we think of Jesus we think of his great mission into the world. "To seek and save the lost." Therefore his mission was one of service and to teach people to be followers of Him. Then is the teaching of the great spiritual figure of this sacred land the outstanding principle of Palestine is "To Be." Briefly speaking, when we think of ancient Greece we think of "knowing," of "knowing." When we think of ancient Rome we think of "possessing" of "having." When we think of Palestine we think of the "State of Being" of "Christ." In the human heart today, we can find one of these three primary dominations. It is good to know. We are commanded to grow in the grace and in the knowledge of the Truth. It is good "To Have" and if we have a talent to make money, God expects us to use it aright. The most important thing though is "To Be." We are going to be judged, not according to our great knowledge, not according to our possessions, but according to what we are. Let us be what God would have us be.

WHITE SHOES WITH

By NEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Women for the United Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Never has there been such a reason for placed, kid shoes! Not such riotous colors in shoes! Just now the warm weather has brought out quantities of white shoes to be worn with the summery dresses. Kid, of course, is prettier and far more dainty than canvas, and with sports clothes, certainly, a decidedly dressy article when kid shoes is almost indispensable.

Several manufacturers of kid leathers are placing their own cleaning fluids on the market, as they insist that white kid will wear as long as canvas, hold its shape better and keep its whiteness if the correct dressing is used. Many dressers tend to turn white kid yellow and for this reason one should insist upon having a reliable "whitener."

Jacquettes will carry their popularity on into the winter. Lines on the better imports, however, show decided

changes from the tie-at-the-side model of this season. The new open-front or vestee, are made of velvet and heavily beaded about hip-band, collar and cuff. Sleeves are made on flaring lines reminiscent of the Chinese sleeve. Suede jackets with appliques of suede in contrasting color are among the prettiest of the distinctive imports. Tiny red velvet boleros embroidered in gold and a Spanish touch when worn over the black lace gown at tea time.

The Tam o' Shanter threatens to oust the poke bonnet off the fashion map this fall. Parisian milliners are making them in quantities in velvets, brocades, chenilles and satins. Just now the black tam is extremely popular in Paris, but every color and fabric is being utilized in the hopes of successfully exploiting the tam. At the races one sees white organdy tams piped in red leather worn with white frocks trimmed in red leather.

Paris is sponsoring the tulle frock. It has been several seasons since we have considered tulle a frock material, but the new long-bodied gowns, with tulle tiers forming the skirt, are decidedly lovely to look upon. Most of these are designed for evening wear.

Yellow and red is a color combination used a great deal abroad at present. All Chinese colors, including Chinese blue, red, yellow and jade, are used to form the embroidery motifs on the new fall frocks.

Many women are adopting the Parisian vogue of wearing short cuffed gloves with the short sleeved gowns.

Usually the cuff of the glove is embroidered and turns back over the wrist, instead of being gauntlet shaped. Light tan and gray silk gloves, with cuffs, embroidered in darker shades, are seen with the summer silk frocks.

NO! NO! SAYS PARIS

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, (By mail to United Press.)—"Bring back the crinoline? Not one chance in a million. It's as dead as Queen Anne."

This is the comment of Paris dress-makers on the report coming from London that the English fashion dictators have decided to resurrect that ancient voluminous feminine garment depicted in old prints and in back numbers of Punch of the mid-Victorian age.

"Just imagine a Parisian woman getting into an autobus and trying to find room for that enormous combination of whalebone and countless yards of silk," suggested Louis Dangel, president of the Association for the Defense of Plastic and Applied Arts. "Why, the idea is monstrous. Can't you see a big department store on a sale day with several hundred women garbed in that fashion of half a century ago? No, fashions depend on progress. There are a thousand features of modern life which make the revival of the crinoline an impossibility."

"Paris," said Mme. Margaine Lacroix, "will never accept the crinoline. I don't believe London will either. The Parisienne of today wants simple, well-made gowns which permit her to go everywhere without annoyance, with-

out effort. Think of the hurried visits, the crowds, the receptions, teas, card parties, flirtations. How long would the crinoline survive that? No, the crinoline belongs to a forgotten age. Its place is in the museums. The Avenue du Bois will never see it again."

EASTLAND, Texas.—All venturists in the trial of L. J. Starkey for the killing of Elmer Brown have been warned to remain in court until examined for jury duty or be liable to a \$25 fine. Judge Davenport issued the warning after court had been held up several minutes awaiting the arrival of one of the prospective jurors. Five jurors have been accepted.

Certain small spiders are active in the destruction of malaria-carrying mosquitoes in the South.

George Washington was inaugurated president of the United States at New York, April 30, 1789.

Primitive Indians sealed their food pouring melted buffalo fat over it, and keeping it for winter.

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What To Eat Tomorrow

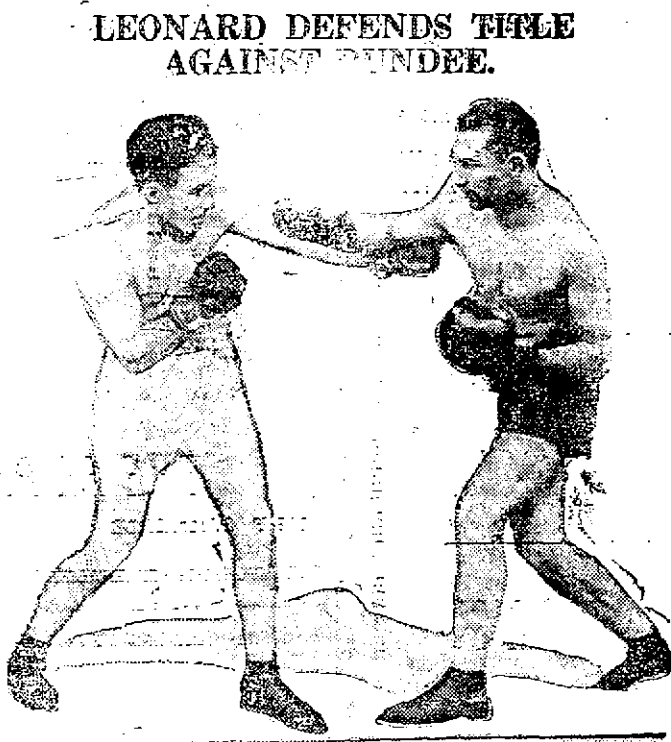
Breakfast
New Tokay Grapes
Grape Nuts
Swifts Premium Ham
Brookfield Eggs
Toasted Jimmie's Bread
Folgers Coffee
Beach Nut Grape Jelly

Dinner
Swifts Beef Roast
New Candied Yams
Green Black Eyed Peas
Green Corn and Okra
Del Monte Fruit Salad
White Swan Iced Tea
Eliott's Peaches with Cream
Bewleys Cornbread Sticks
Sunshine Cakes

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Roast Beef Sandwiches
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For best results these items should be selected with your own hands from our large fresh stock.

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Johnny Dundee and Benny Leonard

Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, will defend his title in a 15-round decision fight with Johnny Dundee, who recently won the featherweight championship of the world from Eugene Criqui, French conqueror of Johnny Kilbane. Leonard and Dundee will meet on the night of September 5 at the Yankee Stadium, New York City. Leonard has agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight, and Dundee, of course, will have no trouble in making the weight.

Trades Day Specials

We are offering the following items for Friday, August 31st, at extra special prices.

GILLETTE RAZORS—Old styles, regular \$6.00 values; special for tomorrow each—

98c

SOAP—We offer for Trades Day Palmolive Hard Water Soap; our regular 10c values, 4 bars for—

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STOCK AND POULTRY FOOD—LeGear's Brand, special for Trades Day.

Small packages, 25 values 19c
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FOLGERS RELEASED

ON \$1500 BAIL
BRYAN, Texas, Aug. 30.—Seven men have been arrested in connection with the flogging of Manuel Moon, Mexican and former soldier, and released under \$1500 bond. Hearing is set for Friday morning.

CLARENDON, Texas.—Engineer S. Lewis and Fireman Newman Carter were seriously injured when their locomotive collided with a work train at the Fort Worth and Denver railway yards here Wednesday. Both engines were backing and collided at the intersection of the tracks. Lewis and Carter are in a critical condition. The former has been in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver road for 25 years.

MEXIA PEOPLE ENJOY VISIT TO COLORADO

The News is the grateful recipient of a message from A. T. Schulz of this city, written from Manitou, Colo., on the 27th instant. Mr. Schulz states in the card that "Mrs. Schulz and I start for home tonight. Enjoyed the few days here and saw much of the many points of interest." He concludes his greetings with characteristic loyalty to Mexia, a virtue in him that stamps him as an appreciated citizen. "Mexia is still the best place anywhere," he says. Mr. Schulz reached here simultaneously with his card, Mrs. Schulz returning with him, to the delight of her many friends.

Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, one time lived in New York, where he took up the trade of candle maker.

JACKSON, Miss.—Henry L. Whitfield, educator, will be Governor of Mississippi for the next term, according to practically complete returns from Tuesday's primaries. Whitfield was leading Theo. G. Bilbo, former Governor, in the run-off primary, which is tantamount to election in this State, by approximately 16,000 votes early today with two or three scattered precincts to be heard from. The missing precincts can not possibly change the result of the election, officials stated. The vote so far counted totals 249,354, of which Whitfield polled 152,971.

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24-lb. Golden Loaf Flour......85
10-lb. pure cane sugar.....1.00
16 bars P. & G. Laundry Soap and one 10-qt. bucket for......26
Pure Peaberry Coffee, per lb......26

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I found me a mechanic and he worked on my flivver And now the darn thing runs worse than ever The gears still growl and the gas still leaks And the wheels still wobble and the body still squeaks I used to go fifty miles an hour Now I can't go ten for I have no power The radiator steams and the generator sings And the cylinder walls stick to the piston rings.

The fan belt slips and the battery shorts The timer's out of whack and the muffler snorts The primer won't work and the valves won't seat And the pedals slip out from under my feet The lights burn dim when they're turned on bright The car goes left when I steer it to the right The transmission groans and the brake rods chatter And nobody knows what the h—l is the matter,

I came down town in the thing last night And Thompson pinched me for a dark tail light The Mayor—needed coin for election expense So he stuck me seven dollars and seventy cents I've worried with that flivver till my brain is numb I've cursed it and cranked it till I am dumb Tonight I will take it to some lonely spot And leave the darned thing blazing by the Navasot. —Patterson

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GOOD YEAR

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Hous.
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Aug. 30, 1903

John G. Phillips, Jr., has returned from Mineral Wells, where he has been for a couple of weeks for his health. He says he feels much better as a result of his trip.

Misses Mae and Aline Ward and Miss Mae Foster visited in Tehuacana.

The east track north of the tank that has heretofore been called a blind riding, is being connected with the main track, and the switch will be at the crossing near the tank. Other improvements are to be made in the yards here right away.

Mrs. T. A. Griffith has gone to Wootan Wells for a few days.

Mrs. S. F. Bond has returned from a visit in Groesbeck. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. David Murphy.

Another Rock walk still being put down—this one from the Kemp corner west. The next one will be from the Jackson Mercantile corner to the Wells corner north. These walks are being put down as experiments, and if they prove satisfactory all of the old plank walks will be replaced with rock.

The new force at Wagner & Rimassa's for the fall season consists of Mrs. W. L. Lawler, Miss Emma Lee and George Peyton.

Wm. Kamsler will move to the room in the rear of the Citizens National Bank, lately occupied by A. B. Rennolds. The building is now being put in shape, and as soon as it is ready W. R. Storey will occupy the front and Wm. Kamsler the rear.

Irvine Riddle of Armour has accepted a position with Jones & Norman as salesman.

W. D. Pittman has on exhibition at his store a bunch of rice that he raised at his home in the northern part of the city. It is a fine bunch and shows what our soil will do when properly watered.

Editorial.—It is said that in Chicago the male deaths are more than 37 per cent greater than the female deaths. Perhaps that is due to the fast living

of the men. (Different now—about 50-50 now as to fast living)

Miss Laura Rogers and neice, Miss Lamar Ross, have returned from Chautauque, N. Y., where they spent the summer.

Misses Sophie and Julia Kaulh are visiting in Horn Hill this week.

Mrs. Phil Ross has returned from Deepwater where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Moulder of Corsicana is in the city visiting relatives.

J. Desenberg has returned from a trip north.

Miss Minna Bessling is visiting at Wootan Wells.

Whit Beaver has gone to keeping house again and is occupying his residence.

Joe and Tom Denning came up from Groesbeck and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Angie Means, after a pleasant visit here has returned to her home in Dallas. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Tom Rennolds who will spend a few days in Dallas visiting relatives.

Billie Gray has accepted a position with Wagner & Rimassa.

Mrs. E. T. Harrison, who has been visiting the Misses Ward, has returned to her home in Blooming Grove.

Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad Hillsboro, Texas, August 27.—The first freight over the Trinity and Brazos Valley, Hillsboro's new railroad, was shipped today, and it consisted of the first bale of cotton of this season. It was shipped to Houston. In a few days trains will run regularly to Hubbard. The track is now laid several miles beyond Hubbard and will be completed to Mexia in ten or twelve days. The road received a passenger coach—No. 50—yesterday, and will haul passengers from here to Hubbard from today on. The track is laid five miles beyond Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent the night with Mrs. Graham's parents and her sister, Donna Marie Hancock, returned home with them.

Ride Surf-Board? Betty Compson Is Expert At Game

Surf-board riding and outrigger-canoeing, favorite sports of the tropics, are no longer mysteries to Betty Compson, the petite Paramount star who went to Hawaii for the purpose of filming her latest picture "The White Flower," which is due for a two days' showing at the National Theatre beginning today.

On the famous beach of Waikiki, under the tutelage of native masters of these fine arts, Miss Compson learned to ride the waves with the best of them.

Of the two, surf-board riding proved to be much more difficult. In the story of "The White Flower" the star plays the role of a half-caste girl, who is a complete mistress of these sea sports. So Miss Compson promptly secured an instructor and devoted all spare time to the pleasurable task of learning just how it is done.

Edmund Lowe, who plays the leading masculine role in this Paramount Picture, was an enthusiastic pupil of the native instructors, although his role did not demand that he ride the combers before the camera.

Julia Crawford Ivers headed the party of twenty-five persons who went to the Hawaiian Islands to produce this story. In addition to directing the screen play, Mrs. Ivers also wrote

the original story of "The White Flower" during a previous visit to Honolulu. The story is dramatic, and the action unusually thrilling.

Tanker Hoover Sinking And Racing For Port

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—The tanker Hoover, in a sinking condition, is racing for port today while her crew of twenty-five men work frantically to keep down the water which is rising in her hold, according to wireless messages picked up by the Federal Telegraph Company. The Hoover struck a rock at San Benito Island, 400 miles south of here. The Pacific Mail liner Corinto was expected to reach the sinking ship today to render assistance.

The Hoover cleared from San Francisco for New York, Aug. 27. At 12:13 a. m. today, she wirelessed:

"S-O-S—hit rock. Ship sinking off San Benito. Some ship in vicinity please stand by us although we think we can make it to San Pedro."

At 1:30 a. m. the captain wirelessed

again that although the darkness age, it was believed that it would be possible to make port in safety.

The Hoover is a Shipping Board vessel operated by Struthers & Barry. It has a cargo of 70,000 barrels of Standard Oil Company fuel.

PROMINENT WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Nancy Jones, wife of John N. Jones, wealthy Bailey county, Texas, cattle dealer, was granted a divorce here after introducing testimony upholding her contention that her husband made "unconscionable demands" upon her. She was granted \$200,000 alimony and \$10,000 attorney fees.

SECOND TRIAL OF STARKEY

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 29.—Denied a change of venue, L. J. Starkey will be tried for the second time in Eastland county on a charge of murdering Elmer D. Brown, well-known wrestler. Starkey's first trial resulted in a hung jury. Examination of veniremen for jury service was under way today.

Mrs. Roy A. Jordan who has been ill for some time was reported not doing well Wednesday morning.

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Atty. Gen. Keeling Brings Suit against Humble O. & F. Co.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 29.—Alleging more than 50 per cent of the Humble Oil and Refining company stock is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey the state, through Attorney General Keeling, filed suit against the Humble Company here late yesterday, asking for seizure of charter and franchise rights.

In securing control of the Humble company, the Standard "is doing business in Texas in violation of article 1803," the petition alleges. "This law prohibits convicted corporation from taking over the assets and business of any corporation operating in Texas."

The Standard, it was pointed out in the petition previously had been found guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of the state and was barred from doing business in Texas.

The Court Sees Its Public Duty

"How good is your eyesight?" mapped the opposing lawyer unexpectedly.

"Never had the least trouble with it," boasted the plaintiff, Jackson.

His suit for damages had seemed as good as won. The evidence had shown that he was driving slowly—under twenty miles an hour—and that the other car, coming out of a side street, must have been going at an excessive rate of speed or Jackson would have seen it sooner. Judge and jury were favorably impressed.

But then came the question: "Are you willing to have your eyes examined here and now and let the result be read in court?"

"Of course, I am," he laughed.

The eyesight test revealed that he was suffering from a high degree of astigmatism. The vision of his right eye was but 40% normal, and his left 20%. Yet for nine years, he had been driving a high powered car through crowded streets. Small wonder that the other car looked like a blurred section of fence.

Said the Judge, in his charge to the jury:

"You will find against this plaintiff if you accept the testimony of the expert that the plaintiff's eyes were dangerously below normal; and that failure to have them attended to constituted contributory negligence on his part. You will not be swayed by the fact that he was driving slowly, or that the defendant was grossly exceeding the speed limit. If you accept the expert's testimony you must bring in a verdict against the plaintiff."

This plaintiff merely succeeded in proving that he himself was a menace to the public safety. Men like him are largely responsible for the crippling and killing of human beings in the streets we all must use. Make sure that the eyes behind the steering wheel are seeing all—not one half or one third—of the road. You never know whether they are good or not until you have had them tested. Have your eyes examined today.

The above is an actual description of a poor-sighted motorist, a case that recently came under the observation in Detroit, Michigan. He, too, thought his sight was good. Now he wears glasses which correct his vision to 90%.

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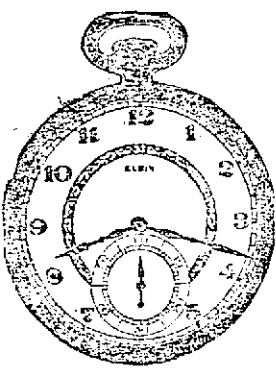
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Nine Men & Woman Held For Looting Katy In Oklahoma

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Aug. 29.—Nine persons, including a woman, were held here today upon charges of looting the United States mail in connection with the spectacular hold-up of the Katy passenger train near Okesa more than a week ago.

The Ogg, Okesa, the first man arrested in the dragnet of Federal and county officials several days ago, pleaded guilty to participation in the robbery when arraigned before the Federal commissioner here late yesterday and was held today under \$50,000 bonds for the Federal grand jury.

Charles Johnson, who was arraigned several days ago and held under \$50,000 for mail robbery, will have a preliminary hearing Sept. 17.

"We are not to the bottom of the

situation yet, but we are going while we are on the job," a federal prosecutor declared, but refused to reveal any developments.

Somervell People Released on Bond

WACO, Texas, Aug. 29.—Thirty-one residents of Somervell county, including the county attorney and the sheriff, who were arrested in liquor raids by state rangers Saturday, were their arraignment before U. S. Commissioner A. P. McCormick. Prominent business and professional men of Waco are on the bonds of the men.

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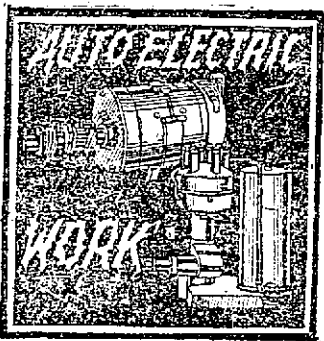
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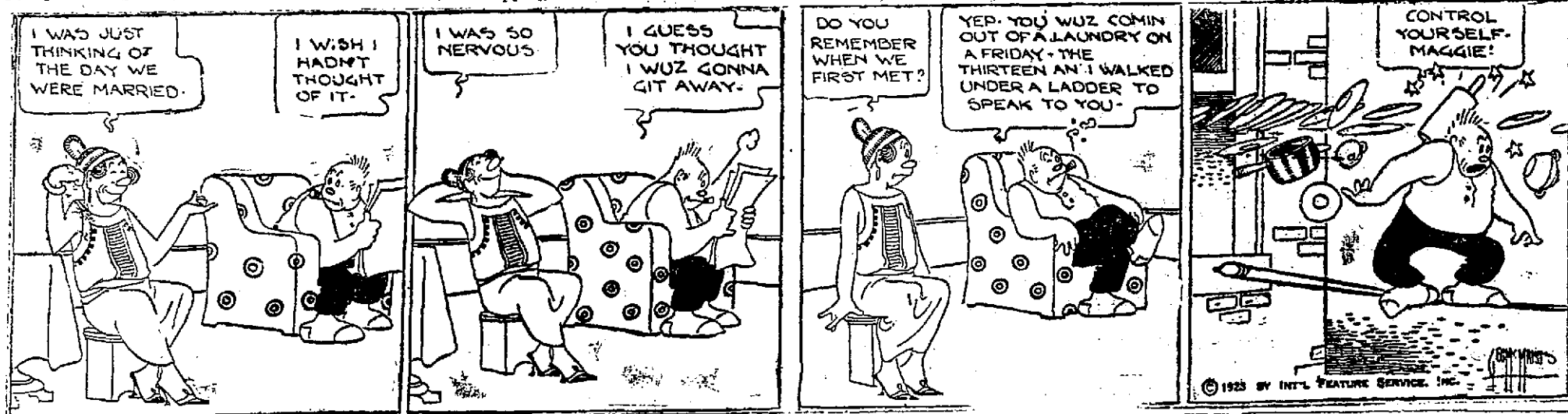
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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying \$1818.84, fixtures \$350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.

"The Birth of a Nation" To Be Friday, Aug. 31st.

David W. Griffith's epoch-making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, following its record-breaking return to New York, will be seen in one of its original productions at the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently presented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played to over 150,000 people in two weeks. "The Birth of a Nation" tells by film and music the story of a nation re-born through the storm and stress of internecine strife. Instead of the four to six scenes of the conventional plays, its technique permits of filming literally thousands of scenes and covering a wide range of history and characters. Slavery, the primal cause of the War; Lincoln's call for troops to subdue the Southern States; the ball on the eve of Bull Run, and the first triumph of Confederate arms; the devastation wrought by Sherman's march and the awful ordeal of the Siege of Petersburg; Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox; the assassination of Lincoln; the triumph of the Ku Klux Klan and the overthrow of the carpet-bagger regime—these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled spectator.

The love interest of the play is based on the friendships between the Cameron's of South Carolina and Stoneman's of Pennsylvania, two families involved in the struggle. Ben Cameron, the gallant clansman of the Dixie stories, appears again in the role of romantic hero; the piquant Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman, as the heroine.

Mr. Griffith took most of the scenes in the great out-of-doors, where Nature painted the backgrounds and army men directed the battle campaigns. Notable indoor scenes, like Ford's theatre on the night of the Lincoln tragedy, the peace at Appomattox, and the South Carolina Legislature of 1870, are exact fac-similes of the originals. Although it is the first time in art-production that history is played large has been presented in living pictures. To do this many times the amount of the time, energy and ex-

pense usually devoted to amusement enterprises had to be used. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses appear in the picture, which cost approximately \$600,000 to produce.

Of equal importance to the scenes is the music that interprets them. It consists of an elaborate symphonic score arranged after Griffith's suggestions of the musical motifs for the leading characters. Now grave, now gay; now sounding the loud diapason of War, again sweetly harmonizing love's sighs and rhapsodies; anon bringing back the old plantation melodies, or the crash of riot and rapine, or the welcome Ku Klux Klan call that fell so gratefully on the ear of Southern whites sorely oppressed by the "servants in the Master's hall"—it fits the changing scenes of the story like a flowing, beautiful garment. The marriage of this music to the film best of all entitled the producer to his well-earned laurels of having created a new art.

Among the principals in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, the distinguished Alabama actor whose family is historically connected with the story, in the role of the Clansman; Lillian Gish as Elsie Stoneman; Mae Marsh and Miriam Copper as Flora and Margaret; Ralph Lewis as Congressman Stoneman; Joseph Henabery, Howard Gay and Donald Crisp as Lincoln, Lee and Grant, respectively; George Seigmann as the mulatto Lieutenant-Colonel of South Carolina; Walter Long as the renegade negro, Gus; Raoul Walsh as John Wilkes Booth; Mary Alden as the octoroon housekeeper, Lydia; John McGlynn and Ernest Campbell as the good negroes, Nelse and Jake; Elmer Clifton and Robert Harron as the young soldiers; Spottiswoode Aitken and Josephine Crowell as Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, and many others.

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Girls, Girls and More Girls Seen In Compson Film

Tall girls and short girls; slim girls and plump girls; pretty girls and—well, girls not quite so pretty, but girls, girls, girls, score of them, all dressed up in their nicest frocks, stormed the office of the Doyle Touring Service in Honolulu to apply for jobs as minor actresses in Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, "The White Flower," which was produced in Hawaiian Islands, and which will be an unusual feature at the National theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compson company to apply for places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls hopped to it! Unfortunately, however, several attractive misses loitered about the nearby street corners, apparently appalled by the moblike proportions of the crowd around Doyle's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the crowd which gathered to watch this novel event.

Who can tell how many of these super-bashful maidens forfeited a golden opportunity to leap into fame and fortune via the motion pictures?

At any rate Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the story of an directed picture, secured the most beautiful girls in the Islands to serve as "atmosphere" for the action of Miss Compson, Edmund Lowe, Edward Martindel, Leon Barry, Sylvia Ashton, Arline Pretty, Arthur Hoyt and the other members of the cast.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
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346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.—
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

His highness, the horse will come into his own at the State Fair of Texas this year Oct. 13-28. There'll be seven days of running races, with a number of important events for which liberal purses will be offered.

AMARILLO—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association for the Panhandle district was held here last week. About twenty telephone companies were represented. L. S. Gardner, secretary of the association, presided over the meeting.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

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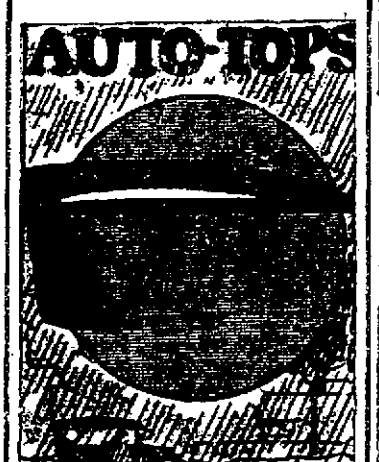
More of this sort of education will be given at the 1923 State Fair of Texas—Dallas, Oct. 13-28—than ever before. Every industry, craft and science, will be represented. By a proper balance between art and industry, science and agriculture, the State Fair is made thoroughly representative of Southwestern life in general, a great summary of community achievement in all lines of endeavor.

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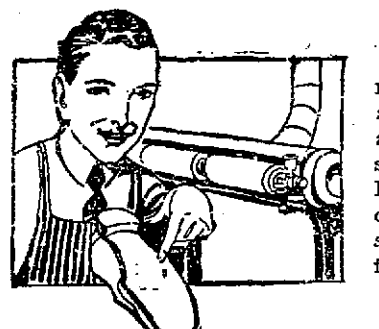


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